

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Cherrida Campbell, 162 N. Farson Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19139

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Marc A. Weinberg
Saffren & Weinberg, 815 Greenwood Ave., Suite 22,
Jenkintown, PA 19046 (215) 576-0100

DEFENDANTS City of Phila., 1515 Arch Street,
Phila., PA 19102, Phila. Police Dept., 1515 Arch
St., Phila., PA 19102, Police Officer Ruley, 16th
Police District, 1515 Arch St., Phila., PA 19102

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ over 75,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

8/17/10

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: 162 N. Farson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139
 Address of Defendant: One Parkway, 1515 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
 Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: 51st and Race Streets, Philadelphia, PA
 (Use Reverse Side For Additional Space)

Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock?

(Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed R Civ P. 7 1(a))

Yes ☐ No ☒

Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RELATED CASE, IF ANY:

Case Number: _____ Judge _____ Date Terminated: _____

Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions:

1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
 Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
 Yes ☐ No ☒
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?
 Yes ☐ No ☒
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus, social security appeal, or pro se civil rights case filed by the same individual?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

CIVIL: (Place ☒ in ONE CATEGORY ONLY)

A. Federal Question Cases:

1. ☐ Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts
2. ☐ FELA
3. ☐ Jones Act-Personal Injury
4. ☐ Antitrust
5. ☐ Patent
6. ☐ Labor-Management Relations
7. ☒ Civil Rights
8. ☐ Habeas Corpus
9. ☐ Securities Act(s) Cases
10. ☐ Social Security Review Cases
11. ☐ All other Federal Question Cases
 (Please specify)

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

1. ☐ Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
2. ☐ Airplane Personal Injury
3. ☐ Assault, Defamation
4. ☐ Marine Personal Injury
5. ☐ Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6. ☐ Other Personal Injury (Please specify)
7. ☐ Products Liability
8. ☐ Products Liability — Asbestos
9. ☐ All other Diversity Cases
 (Please specify)

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

(Check Appropriate Category)

I, Marc A. Weinberg, counsel of record do hereby certify:

- ☐ Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs;
- ☐ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 8/17/10

Marc A. Weinberg

Attorney-at-Law

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Attorney I D #

NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F R C P. 38

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 8/17/10

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Attorney I D #

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

Cherrida Campbell

CIVIL ACTION

City of Philadelphia v.
and

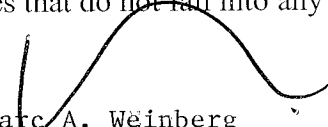
NO.

Philadelphia, Police Department and
Police Officer Ruley, 16th Police District

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a Case Management Track Designation Form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

- (a) Habeas Corpus – Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 through § 2255. ()
- (b) Social Security – Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ()
- (c) Arbitration – Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2. ()
- (d) Asbestos – Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos. ()
- (e) Special Management – Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases.) ()
- (f) Standard Management – Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks. (x)

<u>8/17/10</u> Date	 <u>Marc A. Weinberg</u> Attorney-at-law	<u>Plaintiff</u> Attorney for
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(Civ. 660) 10/02

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHERRIDA CAMPBELL	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
162 N. Farson Street	:	
Philadelphia, PA 19139	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
	:	
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	
One Parkway	:	
1515 Arch Street	:	
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1595	:	CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT
and	:	
PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT :	:	
One Parkway	:	
1515 Arch Street	:	
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1595	:	
and	:	
POLICE OFFICER RULEY	:	
16 TH POLICE DISTRICT	:	
One Parkway	:	
1515 Arch Street	:	
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1595	:	
Defendants.	:	

JURISDICTION

This action is brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. Jurisdiction is based upon 28 U.S.C. Section 1331 and 1343(1), (3), (4), and the aforementioned statutory provision. Plaintiff further invokes the pendent and ancillary jurisdiction of this Court to hear and decide claims arising under state law.

VENUE

Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b) because the cause of action upon which the Complaint is based arose in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which is in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, Cherrida Campbell, is a citizen and resident of the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Defendant City of Philadelphia is a municipality in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3. At all times relevant herein the aforementioned Defendant employed Defendant Police Officer Ruley and the Police Officers who were at all times relevant hereto officers with the City of Philadelphia Police Department and are being sued both individually and as officers, agents and/or employees of the City of Philadelphia.
4. On September 5, 2008 at approximately 10:30 p.m. Plaintiff at 51st and Race Streets when the police were called regarding an allegedly drunk woman who was trying to enter her vehicle to drive while intoxicated.
5. By the time the police officers including Police Officer Ruley arrived on the scene, the suspect had entered her car and was driving and had hit several parked cars.
6. Plaintiff attempted to explain to Police Officer Ruley what was going on with the suspect who was an acquaintance of Plaintiff's.
7. At that time, Police Officer Ruley told Plaintiff to "shut the fuck up" and proceeded to throw her to the ground repeatedly pushing her body onto the ground while twisting her arms behind her back.
8. At the aforementioned time and place, Defendant Police Officer Ruley and other unnamed police officers, acting through their agents, servants, workmen and/or

employees, all in the course and scope of their duties, viciously assaulted the Plaintiff, throwing her to the ground and twisting her arms behind her back.

9. The assault upon Plaintiff committed by Defendants was conducted in a violent and abusive manner.
10. After the violent assault by Defendants upon Plaintiff, Plaintiff was arrested and was held in custody for several hours and charged with disorderly conduct.
11. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts and omissions of the Defendants, Plaintiff, suffered and continues to suffer from the following injuries including but not limited to:
 - a. Severe degradation, humiliation, embarrassment, emotional stress and anxiety;
 - b. Extreme fear, anxiety and paranoia especially upon seeing police officers and constables;
 - c. Damage to her reputation as a good, honest and law abiding citizen;
 - d. Having been and may continue to be prevented to attending to some or all of her usual daily activities to her great detriment and loss;
 - e. Facial trauma, bruising of her arms and legs;
 - f. Post-Traumatic Stress/Anxiety Syndrome including but not limited to sleeplessness, dizziness, nausea and feelings of despair.
 - g. Injuries to her nerves and nervous system;
12. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned actions of the Defendants, Plaintiff, has been obliged to and may continue to expend various sums of money and to incur various expenditures for medical expenses for an indefinite period of

time in the future, to her great detriment and loss.

13. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned actions of Defendants, Plaintiff, has suffered a severe loss of earnings and impairment of her earning capacity or power, which will continue for an indefinite period of time in the future to her great detriment and loss.
14. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned actions of the Defendants, Plaintiff, will thereafter incur other financial expenses and losses.
15. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned actions of the Defendants, Plaintiff, has suffered agonizing aches, severe physical trauma and pains, contusions, bruises, numbness, disability, mental anguish, humiliation and emotional distress and she will continue to suffer the same for an indefinite time in the future, to her great detriment and loss.

COUNT I
42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983 AND 1988

16. Paragraphs 1 through 15 are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein at length.
17. As aforementioned, Defendants, acted in the course and scope of their employment, under the color of state law, and pursuant to the customs, policies and practices of the Defendant, City of Philadelphia, intentionally and maliciously assaulted Plaintiff and detained Plaintiff without probable cause, without due process of law and depriving him of the equal protection of the law and depriving them of the privileges and immunities afforded to citizens of the United States, all of which actions violated the Plaintiff's rights under the Fourth, Fifth,

Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, laws of the United States and in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 and Section 1988 Plaintiff, Cherrida Campbell, demands compensatory and punitive damages against all named Defendants in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00.

COUNT II
EXCESSIVE FORCE
42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983 AND 1988

18. Paragraphs 1 through 17 are incorporated herein by reference as though each were fully herein set forth at length.
19. The injuries and damages aforementioned were caused solely and exclusively by the carelessness and negligence of the Defendants its police officers, constables agents and/or employees. In addition to that mentioned above consisted of the following:
 - a. Failing to restrain the unreasonable seizure of persons without probable cause, without valid warrants by Defendants, police officers and/or constables;
 - b. Failing to restrain the unreasonable seizure of property without probable cause, without valid warrants by Defendants, police officers and/or constables;
 - c. Failing to properly supervise and/or control police officers and/or other agents of Defendant City of Philadelphia;
 - d. Using excessive force and inappropriate means by which to subdue Plaintiff and take her into police custody;

- e. Failing to properly train, test and/or select police officers and/or constables;
- f. Failing to exercise due care for the Plaintiff's safety under the circumstances;
- g. Failing to prevent Plaintiff from being falsely invaded, falsely imprisoned and maliciously prosecuted by its officers where Defendants knew or had reason to know the previous conduct of said officers;
- h. Otherwise acted without due regard for the rights, safety and position of the Plaintiff herein; and
- i. Otherwise violating the ordinances of the City of Philadelphia and statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Cherrida Campbell, demands judgment against all Defendants jointly and severally in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00 plus costs, attorney fees and delay damages.

COUNT III
FALSE ARREST AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT

- 20. Paragraphs 1 through 19 are incorporated herein by reference as if each were set forth herein at length.
- 21. Defendants' actions were without probable cause or legal justification.
- 22. As a direct and proximate result of the malicious and intentional acts of the Defendants and their employees, Plaintiff suffered injuries which are described above.
- 23. The above described actions of Defendants, were so malicious, intentional and

reckless and displayed such a reckless indifference to the Plaintiff's rights and well-being that the imposition of punitive damages is warranted against Defendants.

24. Further, on December 1, 2008, at a summary trial regarding this matter, the case against Plaintiff was dismissed.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands compensatory and punitive damages against the Defendants jointly and severally to the common law torts of false arrest and false imprisonment and in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00 plus costs, interest, attorney fees and delay damages.

COUNT IV
INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983 AND 1988

25. Paragraphs 1 through 24 are incorporated herein by reference as if each were fully herein set forth at length.
26. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that Defendants did inflict serious emotional distress upon the Plaintiff in a careless and reckless manner.
27. As a direct result of the actions of the Defendants, Plaintiff has been caused severe emotional damage and experienced great emotional trauma.
28. Due to the negligence and recklessness of Defendant City of Philadelphia individually and by and through the actions of the Defendants, consisted inter alia of the following:
- a. Failing to have an existence and/or maintain proper personnel training procedures necessary to prevent this type of conduct;
 - b. Failing to instruct and supervise their police officers in dealing with

members of the public;

- c. Failing to restrain use of force and unlawful seizures of persons by Defendant police officers and/or constables; and
- d. Carelessly, recklessly and negligently employing, training, supervising and implementing personnel policies and procedures as discovery will disclose and Plaintiff hereby reserves the right to include other causes of action and negligence after discovery has been completed.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment against Defendants, jointly, severally and/or individually in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00 plus costs, interest, attorney fees and delay damages.

BY: _____

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